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The Honorable James L. Cott
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Villafane, Juan Kuang*
21 cr 93 (VM)

Dear Judge Cott:

I write to seek an extension of 24 hours in which to file a response to the Government's motion seeking to reopen Mr. Kuang's detention hearing held on March 25, 2023. See *United States v. Kuang*, 21 cr 93 (VM) Dkt. 149 (Government letter motion). On April 3rd, the Court ordered the hearing to be held on Monday April 8 at 11:30 (Dkt. # 150) and permitted defense counsel to file a response to the Government's motion by today before 5:00 P.M. Due to illness, I am unable to file a response today but I am confident that I will have a response filed on behalf of Mr. Kuang on or before Saturday April 6 at 5:00. The Government has graciously consented to my request.

Wherefore, I respectfully ask the Court to endorse this letter and permit the short extension requested for the filing of Mr. Kuang's response to the Government's motion.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
Donna R. Newman
Cc: AUSA Thomas Wright
AUSA Michael Herman

Application granted. In addition to
filing the response, please email it
to chambers as well at
COTT NYSD CHAMBERS@NYS.D.USCOURTS.GOV

So ORDERED.

James L. Cott
v. S. M. J.
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